

November 17, 2006

## VIA E-FILE

The Honorable Samuel Conti United States District Court Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue Courtroom 1, 17th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Dec

Deep Foods, Inc. v. Manjeet S. Virk et al.

Case No: C-06-04965 SC

Letter Request to Appear Telephonically at Hearing

Dear Judge Conti:

Plaintiff in the above-referenced case respectfully requests that lead counsel, Lawrence Mandel, of Mandel & Peslak, who is located in New Jersey, be allowed to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference set for December 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Plaintiff's local counsel, Anne Kearns, of Krieg, Keller, Sloan, Reilley & Roman, who is located in San Francisco, will appear in person at the hearing.

Please advise if a telephone appearance by lead counsel is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Samuel Conti

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Anne E. Kearns

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cc: Larry Mandel, Esq. (via fax)